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ER 91/907

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Memorandum

To: Regional Director, Fish and Wildlife Service
Area Assistant Regional Hydrologist, Geological Survey
Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs

From: Regional Environmental Officer, Pacific Northwest
Region

Subject: Preliminary Natural Resource Survey, Pasco Sanitary
Landfill, Pasco, Franklin Co., WA. (ER 91/907)

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has requested the Department of the Interior to conduct a preliminary natural resource survey (PNRS) to determine whether any natural resources under the trusteeship of this Department are or have been affected by hazardous substances released at or from the Pasco Sanitary Landfill Site, Pasco, Franklin Co., WA.

As stated in the October 10, 1991 memorandum, from the Director, Office of Environmental Affairs, we are forwarding information about the site to you for use in preparing your comments (copies attached). In addition, the complete Administrative Record is located near the site. The location of the Administrative Record and additional information concerning the site may be obtained from Bob Kievit, EPA Remedial Project Manager, (FTS 434-9014) or Guy Gregory, Washington Department of Ecology Site Manager, ((509)-456-6167).

This site may be the subject of EPA enforcement action, any site visit should be coordinated with the remedial project manager and this office. In addition, the PNRS results are **Enforcement Confidential** and may be released only upon approval of this office and EPA.

The costs of this PNRS are reimbursable from EPA in accordance with the DOI/EPA MOU, Interagency Agreement No. DW 1493 3167-08, and PEP memorandum ER 83-2 (copy attached). Specific IAG provisions regarding cost documentation requirements are also attached for your reference. You are reminded that your cost estimates must be approved by this office in advance and your bill must be approved by this office before you submit it through your administrative channels for reimbursement (ER 83-2, Part 10, A-F).

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Your comments are due to this office by COB June 17, 1992. If a response is not received by the above date, I will assume you have no interest in the site.

If you have any questions please contact Preston Sleeper or myself at FTS 429-6157.


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Attachments

bc: Dave Bennett, EPA
Bob Kievit, EPA
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